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Barnes, Heather M.

From: Jason Klein [jason_klein@kleinconcepts.com]
S nt: Thursday, July 03, 2003 2:35 PM
To: 'Barnes, Heather M.'
Cc: Tom Lamb
Subject: RE: Dual Profile Molding

Heather,

My partners and I recently evaluated all projects currently in process at KCI. Unfortunately after reviewing the return on investment analysis, your request did not end up on the high priority list. However, please rest assured that it is in process but it may be awhile until it is complete. I'm sorry for the delay.

It is my understanding that discussions are taking place to release me from any binding Goodyear contract. So, with that in mind, please direct your request to Tom Lamb from now on. He will have to advise me on the legal, if any, ramifications involved with the release of my Goodyear contract.

Best regards,
Jason

-----Original Message-----

From: Barnes, Heather M. [mailto:hbarnes@brouse.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2003 8:08 AM
To: 'Jason Klein'
Subject: Dual Profile Molding

Jason,

I am still waiting to receive your changes for the above referenced patent application. Please send your changes immediately so that they can be implemented into the application. Thank you.

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To: 'Barnes, Heather M.'
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Subject: RE: Dual Profile Molding; 30163.30225

Heather,
Thanks once again for the reply. I think we are "supposed" to keep Evnen and Lamb aware of any communication I have with the plant? Mr. Evnen likes to be included in all of these events I guess.

Karen,
Can you please tell Bob and Paula about this meeting? I'm told this would be a violation of Goodyear policy. Hmmm, do I get paid for this? I'm getting REALLY expensive these days...ha-ha

Nancy,
Now that I have your email address, it was always a pleasure working with you over the years. I mean that! I hope this all works out so we get that chance again.

Doug,
Bring a towel for the meeting so you can dry off...ha-ha

Thanks,
Jas

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From: Barnes, Heather M. [mailto:hbarnes@brouse.com]
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To: 'jason_klein@kleinconcepts.com'
Cc: 'nancy_krawczyk@goodyear.com'; 'dwood@goodyear.com'; 'Karen_holmes@goodyear.com'; Emerson, Roger D.
Subject: RE: Dual Profile Molding; 30163.30225

Hi Jason!

I spoke with Nancy and she and I agreed that you and Doug should feel free to meet and discuss any revisions you may have to the patent application. However, we recommend that you meet off-site. I did not mean to give you the impression that you should not speak with Doug. If you received that impression, I apologize.

Further, Nancy and I believe that we are not needed to take part in your discussions since you and Doug are the technical experts with respect to the invention. Of course, we are certainly available for any questions you may have.

After you and Doug meet, please have Doug email me or fax the changes so that they may be incorporated into the patent application.

Have a good afternoon.

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Subject: FW: Dual Profile Molding

I'm sorry; we are having technical difficulties...beeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeep

New PC headaches!!!

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Subject: RE: Dual Profile Molding

Heather,

No problem about the delay. The 3 D's for attorneys are = Deny, Delay, Defer...haha In either case, thanks for the reply. I also spoke with Nancy and Doug specifically about this patent also. I understand this process very well and so does Doug. We worked on it for a very long time together. Nancy, Doug and I also agreed about the process vs. belt controversy.

Per my initial request, Doug and I both feel it would be VERY beneficial to sit down and discuss this in person. Besides, I owe him a swirly anyway (just kidding).

I'm totally willing to work on this but to deny Doug and me the opportunity to sit down together is very counter productive. I think Doug would agree. However, you obviously get paid by the hour, so if you want to drag this out do I get a cut? (Just kidding)

I think, or at least hope, you understand how complex these patents get, especially with Doug. He has an amazing vision. If you want, send Nancy down to Lincoln to help out. She has a weakness for Misty's. Besides, she owes me dinner.

Please see if you can set this meeting up between Doug, me, and Nance if she wants. I'm sure he will agree with everything but the swirly. Ha-ha Thanks again!

I promise not to talk about my friends in HR. I might be back in the plant anyway, who knows, stranger things have happened. I'm not sure how urgent this patent is, it appears like it is not on your front burner. Not sure. Please advise.

I'm on a different computer so; I'm guessing the email addresses attached. I think I butchered Nancy's....Sorry!! Please forward on to her if you get a chance. Thanks

Best regards,

Jason

-----Original Message-----

From: Barnes, Heather M. [mailto:hbarnes@brouse.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2003 8:25 AM

T : 'jason_klein@kleinconcepts.com'

Subject: RE: Dual Profile Molding

Hi Jason,

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner, but I have not been able to reach Karen. With respect to the patent application you have, it is specifically tailored to the double sided belts. Doug, Nancy and I had a conference months ago about the scope of protection that we could obtain for this invention. Nancy believed that it would be extremely difficult to obtain coverage on the belts themselves, so we have drafted our claims to protect the process.

Based upon this, please read the patent application for accuracy and completeness. If everything appears ok, please execute the declaration and assignments. If you still have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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To: hbarnes@brouse.com

Cc: Tom Lamb

Subject: Dual Profile Molding

Heather,

Last week Tom Lamb gave me the patent application your firm put together. I'm not sure what Goodyear is wanting to "cover" in this application and how the other applications are being handled to "cover" the other disclosures. I spoke with Doug Wood this morning and we both agreed that it would be best if the two of us got together to discuss this head to head. Doug and I have no problems working on this unless the attorneys do.

I think Tom Lamb is busy this week. I have no problems helping out, I'm surprised it took so long to get to me. I'm not sure how GT-Akron Legal and GT-Lincoln HR want to handle this. Maybe Karen or Nancy can help out.

Thanks in advance,
Jason

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